

Newsletter

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Fall Cleanup set for Saturday, Sept. 15th!

Summer is almost over, so what better way to close it out than to help clean the beaches that bore the brunt of our summer vacations?

Mark your calendar for the 32nd annual coast wide Fall Beach Cleanup on Saturday, September 15th at 30 sites along the coast. This year our fall cleanup coincides with the International Coastal Cleanup, so you'll be joining millions of people in clearing trash from beaches around the world.

Thousands of Texans from across the state will head to the beach to voluntarily pick up trash left behind on our beaches or washed ashore. Our last Adopt-A-Beach, coast wide cleanup in April attracted more than 4,900 volunteers who removed more than 40 tons of trash from Texas beaches.

Register Online!

Online volunteer registration is now open at Texas-AdoptABeach.org, or volunteers may also register at most check-in sites on September 15th between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. A list of all check-in sites is located on page 6 of this newsletter. Be sure to wear closed-toe shoes and sunscreen, bring water and wear a hat. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. A number of check-in sites provide cold drinks, hot food and fun activities for the whole



family. Contact the site coordinator for more details.

THANKS TO OUR FALL 2018 CLEANUP SPONSORS







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National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, Corona Del Mar Beach Properties,
Trusted Senior Specialists and Dumpsters.com

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Finley White Earns Top Honor in 2018 Adopt-A-Beach Children's Art Contest



Finley White's winning artwork.

Commissioner George Bush Ρ. is proud to announce the winners of the 2018 **Texas** General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest. The prize grand winner, selected from the 40

overall winners, t Jacob's Well El-

was Finley White, a 5th grader at Jacob's Well Elementary in Wimberley. High resolution images of all the winning artwork can be found at TexasAdoptA-Beach.org under the Education tab.

"This contest is a great way for young Texans to show their artistic skill and vision while learning about the natural beauty of our precious coast. Each year selecting the winners is a tough process because of the volume of creative submissions, but Finley's artwork stood out for her unique expression of a Whooping Crane in a marsh on the Texas coast," Bush said.

Finley's artwork, along with 39 runners-up, will appear on the cover of the 2019 Adopt-A-Beach calen-

dar, which will be distributed statewide. The artwork of all winners was on public display in the South-Central Gallery of the Texas Capitol May 22nd – 29th for all visitors to view and appreciate. The exhibit was sponsored by Texas State Representative Abel Herrero (District 34, Corpus Christi).

Finley received two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines to any destination in the 48 contiguous United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central America, one 7-night Caribbean cruise from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale, Port Canaveral or Puerto Rico, and a class party at Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels.

Jennifer Lewis, Finley's teacher, also received two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines, and one 7-night Caribbean cruise courtesy of Royal Caribbean International. All 40 winners received a ticket to the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi, a ticket to the Houston Zoo, two all day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, prizes and a certificate of recognition from the Texas General Land Office, and a calendar displaying the winning artwork.

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush selected Finley's masterpiece from 2,480 entries submitted statewide. The annual competition encourages schoolchildren to learn more about the Texas coast and express what they have learned through their art. Open to grades K-6 across Texas, the contest motivates thousands of young artists each year.

Congratulations to the 2018 Children's Art Contest Winners!

Grades 3 & 4 Grades K, 1 & 2 Grade 6 Grade 5 **Ashley Barragan** Clara Campbell **Jamie Bong** Khloe Chi Brownsville Joshua Round Rock Sugar Land **Amelie Breton Bao Danh Maddie Bryl** Ela Erkenekli Austin Houston Joshua Sugar Land **Gracie Ellis Elaina Dominy-Gillis** Eva Li **Evan Feng** Woodway Santa Fe Katy Katy Juliana Franco **Molly Madsen Isabel He** Jenna Lozova Katy Driscoll Tyler Katy Mia Mahray Victoria Ortega **Marijose Rosas Haebin Kim** Houston Brownsville Austin Victoria **Gabby Rivers Jose Rosas** Ella Saenz **Donovan Marg** Regument Rrownsville Sugar Land San Antonio **Kevin Shi Jasmine Smith Aamir Tinwala Aliyah Martinez** Kemah Coppell Driscoll Katy **Madelyn Smith** Joi Speck **Bella Vass Sommer Spencer** Orange Fulton Coppell Sinton Isabella Tran **Jessica Wang Richard Wang** Teja Tahkku Orange Katy Cedar Park Katy **Meaghan Williams Finley White Merissa Zhang Lucy Tao** Corpus Christi Wimberley Katy Katy





Spring Cleanup Hauls Out 40 Tons of Trash

The Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup was held on April 21st. It was a little chillier than usual, with scattered showers and high tides in a few locations, but 4,905 volunteers showed up at 25 locations to remove 79,355 pounds of trash from the Texas coastline.

"For 32 years Adopt-A-Beach volunteers have come together to pick up trash and keep Texas clean and beautiful," said Land Commissioner George P. Bush. "This spring, volunteers were not only showing their dedication to keeping our Texas beaches clean, but also helping coastal communities recover and prepare for summer tourism season. Thank you, Adopt-A-Beach volunteers, for helping keep Texas' coastline clean!"

Since 1986, more than 523,000 Adopt-A-Beach volunteers have cleaned more than 9,590 tons of trash from Texas beaches. Cigarette butts, beer cans and plastic bags are among the most common items found. But with each cleanup, plenty of odd and unusual items inevitably are reported. On Saturday, the list of weird stuff found on Texas beaches included: Easter eggs, a car bumper, message in a bottle from a Florida fisherman, refrigerator, trolling boat motor, and a gas mask.



Beach Adopters Cindy and Ken Haenel take their boat out to Sunday Beach on Matagorda Island to collect trash during the cleanup, and haul it back to shore for disposal.

The 2018 Spring Cleanup was supported by Sea-World Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, Apache Corporation, Flint Hills Resources, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, Murphy Oil and Exploration Company, Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Corona Del Mar Beach Properties, Trusted Senior Specialists, and inkind donor Ocean Conservancy.

Heading to the September 15th Cleanup? Don't forget

Pick a site and register online or contact the site coordinator.

Wear sunscreen, closed-toe shoes, sunglasses and a hat.

Bring plenty of drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Check in by 9 a.m.

Do not disturb the habitat of nesting shorebirds.

We'll clean rain or shine!

For your safety, stay off the dunes.

Don't pick up hazardous materials. Avoid items such as hypodermic needles and sharp objects.

Support the Texas Coast



Show your support for the Texas coast all year long by purchasing the official Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach specialty license plate. For every plate sale, the Adopt-A-Beach program receives a direct benefit that will help the program continue to grow, reduce litter on Texas beaches, and provide coastal environmental education to our youth.

The plate costs \$30 in addition to regular vehicle fees, with \$22 used to support the Texas coastline. Personalized plates are also available for an extra \$40. In addition, the cost of purchasing the plate is considered a tax-deductible donation from you. Visit txdmv.gov or your local county tax office to order your plate today.

You can also make a direct tax-deductible donation online at texasadoptabeach.org, with sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000 for individuals or corporations.

For more information texasadoptabeach.org or 1.877.TXCOAST





Hold the line!

I f you're ever walked on a Texas beach, chances are good you've come across remnants of derelict fishing gear. Derelict fishing gear includes nets, lines, crab/shrimp pots, and other recreational or commercial fishing equipment that has been lost, abandoned, or discarded in the marine environment. Modern gear is generally made of synthetic materials and metal, which means it can persist for a very long time in the marine environment.

Ghost fishing occurs when lost or discarded fishing gear that is no longer under a fisherman's control continues to trap and kill fish, crustaceans, marine mammals, sea turtles, and seabirds. Derelict fishing nets and traps can continue to ghost fish for years once they are lost under the water's surface.

Gillnets can continue to fish before the net breaks down, even after buoyancy is lost, and because they are made of light material, they are not easily seen by fish and other marine animals. Traps and pots are usually baited when set, so once lost, they will continue to attract fish or scavengers which may become trapped and die, forming more bait for newcomers. Larger animals are vulnerable to becoming entangled in the ropes of lost traps and pots.

An estimated one million birds and 100,000 marine mammals are killed by the ingestion of, or entanglement in, marine debris such as plastic fishing line each year, according to research from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association. It's a serious problem, and one that you can help fix.

WHAT YOU CAN DO Help Remove Crab Traps

Each February the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) organizes a crab trap removal for a two week period. You can participate in helping clear out these old crab traps at multiple locations along the coast. TPWD and other organizations will provide marked disposal facilities at various locations in each major bay system for abandoned crab traps.

Many volunteers are needed to make this program work. Volunteers are needed to collect traps in the field, unload traps at the dock, count traps as they are unloaded and help out with various jobs. Many shallow draft vessels, such as flats boats or air boats, are also needed. Larger vessels can be used to shuttle traps from the field to the collection sites. Those that do not have boats can help out at the dock or arrangements may be made to pair you up with those that have brought boats, and need assistance collecting traps.

For more information about the crab trap removal program, contact Zach Thomas at Texas Parks & Wildlife at 512-389-8448.

Recover your line

Whenever possible retrieve and properly dispose of any monofilament fishing line that you encounter. If your line becomes tangled, take the time to remove it from the environment.

Recycle

Recycle monofilament fishing line at your local tackle shop or in an outdoor PVC recycling bin posted



This is a monofilament recycling tube. Look for them at your local marina and put your used fishing line in it. If they don't have a tube, contact John O'Connell at 979-845-3854 to sponsor one at that location.

at boat ramps and piers. If your tackle shop does not have a recycling bin, encourage them to contact John O'Connell at the Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program by email at j-oconnell@tamu.edu or telephone at (979) 845-3854 to learn where they can get their free postage paid indoor collection bin. For information about the Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program (MRRP), visit http://mrrp.tamu.edu.

Sponsor a recycling bin

Volunteers check the bins on a regular basis to collect the line and to make sure that the bin is free of other debris. When the bin is full, they send the monofilament to Pure Fishing, the parent company of Berkley, which is currently the only place that recycles used fishing line. The used monofilament is chopped up, melted down and the plastic is then used to manufacture new plastic fishing-related products like tackle boxes, spools for lines, and artificial fish habitats. It is not made into more monofilament line.

Report tangled animals

Birds and animals cannot see discarded fishing line, so it is easy for them to become tangled. Once tangled, they may starve, drown or lose a limb. If you see a marine mammal tangled in fishing line, contact the Marine Mammal Stranding Network at 1-800-9-MAMMAL. To report a nesting sea turtle, hatchlings, sea turtle eggs or an injured or dead sea turtle on the Texas coast call 1-866-TURTLE5. For other tangled animals, go to the Texas Parks and Wildlife website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/rehab/list/ to locate a wildlife rehabilitator in your county.





Track Your Trash Using the Clean Swell App!

ead out to your favorite beach and use the Ocean Conservancy's Clean Swell app — instead of a data card — to easily record each item of trash you collect. Then share your effort with family and friends.

INTRODUCING CLEAN SWELL



The data you collect will instantaneously upload to Ocean Conservancy's global ocean trash database. The data delivers a global snapshot of ocean trash, providing researchers and policy-makers insight to inform possible solutions.

You can download the app for free online at iTunes or the Google Play store. Just search for Clean Swell. For a demo of how to use the app, go to Ocean Conservancy's website and search for Clean Swell. It's fun! Try it out today!

Mark Your Calendars for the 2019 Winter Cleanups

Friday, February 9
South Padre Island

Saturday, February 10 Coastal Bend area



TEXAS COASTS

TXCOASTS.COM

You can find your special beach on the General Land Office's new online app TXCoasts.com. It has an interactive map where you can check the amenities (and in some cases the photos) of public parks and boat ramps all along the Texas Coast.

TEXASBEACHWATCH.COM

Wondering about the water quality of your local beach? Check out the newly redesigned Texas-BeachWatch.com website to see the latest water quality tests all along the coast. Water is tested weekly April through September.



ADOPT-A-BEACH FALL 2018 CLEANUP SPONSOR HOTELS

GALVESTON ISLAND

Casa del Mar 409-740-2431

Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa 888-388-8484

MATAGORDA

Stanley-Fisher House Bed & Breakfast 979-863-2920

PORT ARANSAS

Beachcomber Vacation Rentals 361-749-7829

The Beachcomber 361-749-6191

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

Gulfview I Condominiums 956-772-1010

La Quinta Inn & Suites 956-772-7000

Seabreeze Beach Resort 956-761-1541



BE SURE AND ASK FOR SPECIAL RATES FOR BEACH CLEANUP VOLUNTEERS.



Cleanup Sites and Local Coordinators

Sea Rim State Park—Jefferson County

Check-in: Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87 South Contact: Glenda Rutherford 409-971-2559 ext. 222 glenda.rutherford@texasadoptabeach.org

McFaddin Beach—Jefferson County

Check-in: McFaddin Beach entrance 1.9 miles west of Sea Rim State Park on Hwy. 87

Contact: Tim Thomas 409-896-5555 tim.thomas@texasadoptabeach.org

Morgan's Point—Harris County

Check-in: Parking area at end of Ballester Street at Ballester Fishing Area Contact: Emily Ford 281-332-3381 ext. 207 emily.ford@texasadoptabeach.org

The Nature Conservancy's Texas City Prairie Preserve—Galveston County

Check-in: 4702 Hwy 146 N
Contact: Tim O'Connell 409-941-9114
or 409-392-3550 (cell)
tim.oconnell@texasadoptabeach.org
Adriane Arnold 713-829-7093
adriane.arnold@texasadoptabeach.org

Bolivar Peninsula—Galveston County

Check-in: Crystal Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 930 Noble Carl Drive, approximately 11 miles from the ferry landing

Contact: Brenda Flanagan 409-291-9092 brenda.flanagan@texasadoptabeach.org

The John M. O'Quinn I-45 Scenic Estuarial Corridor & Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve—Galveston County

Check-in: Exit 6 off I-45 at Reitan Point Contact: Evangeline Whorton 979-234-2096 or 409-789-4996 (cell) evangeline.whorton@texasadoptabeach. org

* Advanced Reservations Required

Galveston Island—Galveston County

Check-in: Menard Park, 27th & Seawall Blvd.

Contact: Sheryl Rozier sheryl.rozier@texasadoptabeach.org

Surfside—Brazoria County

Check-in: Stahlman Park, approximately 2 miles east from the intersection of Hwy. 332 and C.R. 257 (Bluewater Hwy.) Contact: Mike Mullenweg 979-864-1152 mike.mullenweg@texasadoptabeach.org

Quintana—Brazoria County

Check-in: Quintana Beach County Park, 330 5th St.

Contact: Patty Brinkmeyer 979-233-1461 patty.brinkmeyer@texasadoptabeach.org

Sargent Beach/County Park Matagorda County

Check-in: End FM 457 at the park Contact: Mike Sandridge 281-908-4024 mike.sandridge@texasadoptabeach.org Ray Fessenden 979-482-7007 ray.fessenden@texasadoptabeach.org
David Dupont 832-647-9800 david.dupont@texasadoptabeach.org

Matagorda Beach—Matagorda County

Check-in: Matagorda Jetty Park
Contact: Peggy Stanley 979-216-6016
peggy.stanley@texasadoptabeach.org

Palacios—Matagorda County

Check-in: Marine Education Center, 102 Marine Center Drive Contact: Bonnie Peterson 361-972-377

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Magnolia Beach/Indianola Calhoun County

Check-in: Crabbin' Bridge Contact: Rhonda Cummins 361-552-9747 rhonda.cummins@texasadoptabeach.org

Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor Calhoun County

Check-in: At the birding observation deck Contact: Alexa Cordova 361-573-2428 alexa.cordova@texasadoptabeach.org

King Fisher Beach, Port O'Connor Calhoun County

Check-in: Pavilion at King Fisher Beach Contact: Roxanne Ochoa 361-746-4965 roxanne.ochoa@texasadoptabeach.org

Austwell—Refugio County

Check-in: Austwell Pier Contact: Dwight Mutschler 361-286-3762 or 361-550-5485 (cell) austwellredfish@texasadoptabeach.org

Aransas Pass/Redfish Bay Nueces County

Check-in: Lighthouse Lakes Park, 4 miles east of Aransas Pass on Highway 361 Contact: Richard Gonzales 361-779-7351 richard.gonzales@texasadoptabeach.org

Portland—San Patricio County

Check-in: Sunset Lake Park, 201 Sunset Drive, adjacent to Highway 181 Contact: Aneita Ortiz-Cedeno 361-816-1766

aneita.cedeno@texasadoptabeach.org

St. Jo Island/Port Aransas—Nueces County

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. – Fisherman's Wharf, 900 Tarpon St.

Contact: Harry Martinez 361-215-2763 harry.martinez@texasadoptabeach.org

* Limited access – advance reservations required

Port Aransas—Nueces County

Check-in: Avenue G at the beach Contact: Harry Martinez 361-215-2763 harry.martinez@texasadoptabeach.org

Mustang Island State Park, Corpus Christi—Nueces County

Check-in: Park Headquarters Parking Lot, 17047 State Hwy. 361

Contact: Eric Ehrlich 361-749-5246 eric.ehrlich@texasadoptabeach.org

Packery Flats—Nueces County

Check-in: Parking lot off Hwy. 361, on Mustang Island near Packery Channel Contact: Jace Tunnell 361-882-3439 jace.tunnell@texasadoptabeach.org

North Beach, Corpus Christi Nueces County

Check-in: Texas State Aquarium 2710 North Shoreline Blvd.

Contact: Melanie Kudra 361-881-1319 melanie.kudra@texasadoptabeach.org Rosanna Gossett 361-881-1204 rosanna.gossett@texasadoptabeach.org

Cole Park (Kid's Place), Corpus Christi Nueces County

Check-in: 1526 Ocean Drive Contact: Celina Ybarbo-Pulcher 361-826-1655 celina.pulcher@texasadoptabeach.org

North Padre Island, Corpus Christi Nueces County

Check-in: Padre Balli Park Office, 15820 Park Rd. 22 Contact: John Vaughn 361-779-0477 john.vaughn@texasadoptabeach.org Jim Needham james.needham@texasadoptabeach.org

Padre Island National Seashore Kleberg County

Check-in: Malaquite Visitor Center, 20420 Park Road 22 Contact: William "Buzz" Botts 361-949-8068 or 361-949-8069 buzz.botts@texasadoptabeach.org

Baffin Bay, Loyola Beach, Riviera Kleberg County

Check-in: Kaufer-Hubert Park, FM 628 Contact: Letty Couch 361-522-9861 letty.couch@texasadoptabeach.org

South Padre Island Cameron County Parks—Cameron County

Check-in: Andy Bowie Park,
Access Road #2, Highway 100
Contact: Blanca Macias 956-761-5494
blanca.macias@texasadoptabeach.org
Danielle Delgado 956-761-3700
danielle.delgado@co.cameron.tx.us

South Padre Island City Beaches Cameron County

Check-in: South Padre Island City Beach
Access #3, Gulf Blvd. between Palm
Street and Corral Street
Contact: Elaine Sanchez 972-467-7584
elaine.sanchez@texasadoptabeach.org
Victor Baldovinos 956-761-8123
victor.baldovinos@texasadoptabeach.org

Boca Chica—Cameron County

Check-in: End of Highway 4 at the beach Contact: Fernando Ramirez 956-459-9611 fernando.ramirez@texasadoptabeach.org





TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAM THANKS OUR 2018 BEACH ADOPTERS



EACH OF THESE GROUPS COMMITTED TO CLEANING UP ITS ADOPTED BEACH THREE TIMES A YEAR FOR TWO YEARS.

Jefferson County Sea Rim State Park to Sea Rim Estates Road

Port Arthur Police Association

Galveston County

Mooner Beach, San Leon San Leon GenZen Project

Bolivar Peninsula

Bolivar Ferry Landing area

Surfrider Foundation – Galveston Chapter

Fort Travis Seashore Park to North Jetty

Sierra Club, Houston Regional Group

Alma Street to Gulf Shores Drive

Spay and Neuter Beach Outreach

East Street to Alma Street

The Cole and Flanagan Families

Sandollar Road to the East One Mile

Sandollar RV Park

Monkhouse Road to Mr. G Street

Laid Back Jeepers

Sandollar Road to the West One Mile

RE/MAX on the Water

Monkhouse Drive to Westview Road

Jeeps at the Beach TX Wildhorse Promotional Products

West View Road to Driftwood Drive

Back 2 the Beach

West View Road to Beaumont Street

Allan & Tracy Stubblefield

$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile to the East and West of Clara Street

Clara Crabs

Gulf-Holiday Street to the East One Mile

The Raymond Clement Family

Ramada Beach

The Welty Family

Tidelands Subdivision Area

The Shark Research Institute

Mabry Street to the East

One MileThe Heathen Sisterhood

Highway 124 & Highway 87 intersection to the West One Mile

The Sirens

Galveston Island Pelican Island Harborside

The Big Event - TAMU Galveston

Boddeker Road Area

Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Environmental Law Society

Apffel Park/East Beach

LyondellBasell

Apffel Park to Stewart Beach

Christine & David Gruener

7th – 14th Streets on Seawall East Early College High School

14th - 17th Streets on Seawall

The Botanical Journey

One Mile to the West of 18th Street

Milton's Bells

Beachfront at Hotel Galvez

Girl Scouts of Tall Pines Hill

27th Street Area on Seawall TWinkle

29th Street Area SUP Gulf Coast

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32nd – 39th StreetsThe Lozano Family

35th – 45th Streets on Seawall Wyndham Hotel Group

39th – 45th Streets

Ball High School Army JROTC

45th Street to 61st Street

Oppe Elementary Campus of Coastal Studies and Moody Methodist Church

61st Street Pier to the West One Mile

Southern Spears Surf Shop, Matthew Maurins & Family, Dohman Specialties & Odyssey 5th Grade

Dellanera RV Park

Hanger Clinic

Frank Carmona – Beach Pocket Park #2

Girl Scout Troop 21721 and Brookside Intermediate School

Airport Beach, near Pier and Airway Lane

BaySmart Education Team at SSBG

7-Mile Road to just East of Woody's Bar

Hoofprints & Memories

Sunny Beach (8 Mile Road) FUGRO

End of Sportsman Road, off of 8 Mile Road

College of the Mainland Biology Club

Hershey Beach

Rowan Companies

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Spanish Grant Subdivision

In memory of Trigger Miller-Higgins

Bermuda Beach

Moody Gardens

11 Mile Road to Campeche Court

Texas Gas Service

13 Mile Road Area

University of Miami Houston Canes Community

Galveston Island State Park (Eastern Half)

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Troop #109007 and McMac Commissioning Services

Galveston Island State Park (Western Half)

Murphy Oil Corporation

Jamaica Beach

I Neglect, Inc. and The Silvas Family

16 Mile Road Area

The Cartagena Family

San Luis Pass. Gulf Side

American Guard Services

Galveston Bayside of San Luis Pass

Apache Corporation

Harris County La Porte

Seabreeze Park

La Porte High School Interact Club

Brazoria County Surfside Beach Mile O

Alpha Phi Omega Metropolitan Houston

Mile 1

Leave Your Prints Behind

Mile 2

Leave Your Prints Behind

Mile 3

Ocean Sierra, LLC

Mile 4

Devin & Deb

Mile 5

Schlumberger

Mile 6

Schlumberger

Mile 7

Schlumberger

Mile 8

Dow Chemical Company

Mile 9

SeaSide Mer-Maids

Mile 10

Bill Mullenweg Memorial Beach Cleanup

Mile 11

Employees of Brazoria County
Precinct 1

Mile 12

BASF Corporation

Mile 13

Mothership Energy Group

Mile 14

Surfrider Foundation Upper Coast Chapter

Jetty Park

Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful

Quintana

Fishing Pier Area

Cub Scout Pack #525

Matagorda County Matagorda Beach, Jetty Park to the East One Mile

Texas ChalleNGe Academy

South Gulf Road at Little Boggy Creek

Stacy L. Zahn

Palacios Bay

Texas Girls

Sargent Beach at Highway 457, Bay City

Phillips 66

Sargent Beach, Two Miles East of Highway 457

Country Q's

Calhoun County

Sunday Beach, Matagorda Island

Ken & Cindy Haenel

Port Alto Beach

The Hubenak Family

Boggy Nature Park, Port O'Connor

Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Magnolia Beach

Sand Crab Nature Savers

Ocean Drive to La Salle Monument, Magnolia Beach

The Garza-Mischer Family

Point Comfort Causeway on East Side of SH 35

Hope High School Environmental Club

Aransas County San Jose Island

Harry Martinez

San Patricio County Sunset Lake Park, Portland

Aneita Ortiz-Cedeno



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Indian Point Park, Portland

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Nueces County Port Aransas

Horace Caldwell Pier to South Jetties

Surfrider Foundation, Central Texas Chapter

I.B. Magee Beach Park

Rollin'Tide Boil Co. - Port Aransas

Access Road 1-A to Access Road 1

3rd Coast Charity Organization

Mile Markers 18-20

Kathy & Stan Novey

North Padre Island Mile Markers 80-89

The Koenigs

Mile Markers 89-99

Texas General Land Office Employees

Fish Pass Jetties to the North One Mile

The Expedition School and The Pass People

Mile Marker 196 to Access Road 3, MISP

CoffeeSock

J.P. Luby Park

Lazy Beach Brewing

Packery Flats

Coastal Bend Bays Foundation

Packery Channel Park

Texas State Aquarium

South Packery Channel from Condos to Jetties

Beach Bums for Life

Whitecap Beach to Packery Channel

Bradley & Marlen Vacek Beach Conservationists

Access Road 5 to Bob Hall Pier

BSA Venture Crew 5857

Padre Balli Park

St. John Paul II High School

Access 6

Our Playground

Mile Markers 242 – 252

Benjamin's Surf & Skate

Padre Island National Seashore

Carmen Gonzales and Texas Three Percenters

Corpus Christi

Beachfront at Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University AFS Student Subunit

North Beach at Bay Side Birding Platform

Tuloso-Midway High JROTC

North Beach

Heritage Youth & Family Services of Texas

North Beach from Lexington to Burleson Park

Protect North Beach Beauty

North Beach from Burleson Park to Dolphin Park

North Beach Responsible Business

Cameron County Port Isabel

Arturo Galvan Park

UTRGV Coastal Studies Lab – NOAA Marine Debris Program

South Padre Island Jetties to Dolphin Cove Isla Blanca Park

Surfrider Foundation South Texas Chapter

Jetties to the North One Mile, Isla Blanca Park

Friends of Isla Blanca

City Beach Access #3

Elaine Sanchez & City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services

County Access Road #3

US Coast Guard – Station South Padre Island

Access 6 to the South One Mile

High Standards Repair & Remodeling

Access 6

Respeta Tu Playa and Grandma's Beach

Access 6, Two Miles Past

Ocean Kissed Rentals

Access 6, Three Miles Past

Skinny Dippin SPI

Boca Chica Beach

Keep Brownsville Beautiful & SpaceX



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